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**Amendment**

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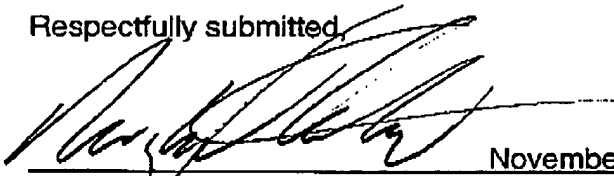
**REMARKS**

Applicant is appreciative of the opportunity to clarify the drawings and the claims, and of the thorough examination provided.

Recognizing that the allowance of the general subject matter of claim 6 does not harm the scope of the invention from a commercial perspective since there ought to be a processor ID by a multiprocessor computer system, the applicant has added the limitation to identifying the specific processor ID to both the apparatus and method claims by adding this feature to claims 1 and 14. Other amendments to the claims solve problems indicated to exist under section 112 as highlighted by the examiner's remarks in the official communication of 8/13/03.

Believing the claims to now be in condition for allowance, applicant respectfully asks that the remaining claims be allowed and passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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